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To: [Kim, Jamie B.](mailto:Kim.Jamie.B)
Subject: FWD: (Investigations/Other - FY17-160697-3800-CV) Regional Tip and/or Complaint - Alaska
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SUBJECT: FWD: (Investigations/Other - FY17-160697-3800-CV) Regional Tip and/or Complaint - Alaska
FROM: wilder.scott@epa.gov
TO: kim.jamie@epa.gov
CC:

Hi Jamie, Here is the full complaint I found related to the FOIA you are working on. Scott Wilder

-----Original Message-----

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HQ LEAD NUMBER: FY17-160697-3800-CV

SUBJECT: Regional Tip and/or Complaint - Alaska

FROM: schruhl.derek@epa.gov

TO: R10.TipsComplaints@epa.gov

Name: Derek Schruhl

Address: 1200 Sixth Ave

City: Seattle

State: Washington

Zip: 98101

Phone: 206-553-1146

Alleged Violator's Name: Alaska Dispatch News

Alleged Violator's Address: 5900 Arctic Blvd

Alleged Violator's City: Anchorage

Alleged Violator's State: Alaska

Alleged Violator's Zip: 99518

Submitter IP Address: 2620:117:5021:71::d027

Tip or Complaint: EPA UIC program received a tip about an unregistered injection well. The call was placed to Derek Schruhl, EPA Region 10 on August 24, 2017. Alaska Dispatch News had been renovating a warehouse building at 5900 Arctic Blvd in Anchorage. At the building loading dock, an injection well was installed without any formal approvals and was not included in the renovations approved by the City/State. The purpose of the injection well at this location is to possibly manage stormwater and other fluids that may flow to the low lying area. The injection well is said to be a dug hole about 15 feet deep filled with sewer rock. ADN is undergoing bankruptcy at this time and the complainant stated that the ADN owner's affidavit to the court states they are not in violation of any environmental laws however the complainant believes that this injection well was not installed in accordance with pertinent regulations and thus runs contrary to the affidavit. The complainant also noted that inside the building, the drainage for the ink system is discharged to a floor drain in the bathroom and is presumed to discharge to sewer. The caller asked that their contact information be withheld at this time. Contact Derek Schruhl for relevant contact information.

Violation Still Occurring? Yes

State DEP/DEQ/DEM Notified? No